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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS VISIT BEGINS QUIETLY

1. PANAMANIAN LEADER OMAR TORRIJOS ARRIVED IN COLOMBIA JAN 19 TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES MARKING THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF ROLDANILLO, BIRTH PLACE OF TORRIJOS FATHER.

2. TORRIJOS ARRIVAL, AT MATECANA AIRPORT IN NEIGHBORING PEREIRA, WAS NOTABLY LOW-KEY. AFTER A MILITARY REVIEW AND A PRESS CONFERENCE-LARGELY DEVOTED TO PLEASANTRIES ABOUT THE WEATHER--TORRIJOS AND PRESIDENT LOPEZ DEPARTED FOR A PRIVATE DINNER.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER TACK, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE TORRIJOS PARTY, ALSO AVOIDED CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS, LIMITING HIMSELF TO THE OBSERVATION THAT PANAMA AND THE US WERE ON THE VERGE OF PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THE CANAL. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE "POLITICAL AND EMOTIONAL ESPECTS" OF THE CANAL MATTER MADE THE NEGOTIATIONS DIFFICUTL.

4. THE TORRIJOS PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART JANUARY 21.

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